

Reason Baby Delivered Cesarean: Baby Having Problems*

Of women who answered "Cesarean" to Question 56 (How was your baby delivered: Vaginally or Cesarean)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,326	85.0	78.5 - 89.8	15.0	10.2 - 21.5
Age					
<20 years	168	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	615	87.6	68.8 - 95.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	1,980	87.5	79.6 - 92.6	12.6	7.4 - 20.4
35+ years	561	73.7	53.2 - 87.4	26.3	12.6 - 46.8
Mother's Race					
White	3,201	85.3	78.7 - 90.1	14.7	9.9 - 21.3
Black	42	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	82	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	3,240^	84.7	78.1 - 89.6	15.3	10.4 - 22.0
Yes	84^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	289	77.3	45.4 - 93.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	947	85.4	71.3 - 93.2	14.6	6.8 - 28.8
> High School	2,055	85.6	77.5 - 91.2	14.4	8.8 - 22.5
Marital Status					
Married	1,897	85.7	77.0 - 91.4	14.3	8.6 - 23.0
Not Married	1,427	84.1	72.8 - 91.2	15.9	8.8 - 27.2
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,008**	80.3	65.3 - 89.8	19.7	10.2 - 34.7
\$15,000-24,999	475**	80.6	60.3 - 91.9	19.4	8.1 - 39.8
\$25,000-49,999	773**	91.9	78.8 - 97.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	963**	85.2	72.2 - 92.7	14.8	7.3 - 27.9

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,809**	86.4	77.8 - 92.1	13.6	7.9 - 22.2	
Yes	1,461**	82.6	71.2 - 90.1	17.4	9.9 - 28.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,438**	87.5	77.9 - 93.3	12.5	6.7 - 22.2	
Yes	1,886**	83.0	73.4 - 89.7	17.0	10.3 - 26.6	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	331	73.1	65.9 - 79.3	26.9	20.8 - 34.1	
2500 grams or more	2,994	86.3	78.9 - 91.4	13.7	8.6 - 21.1	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 57: What was the reason that your new baby was born by cesarean delivery (c-section)?*

The fetal monitor showed that my baby was having problems during labor

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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